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INDIAN LANGUAGES ON INTERNET
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has analyzed the Hindi Translation of Google;

(b) if so, whether on the basis experience of Hindi translation, the Government is likely to take care of complexities and non practical manner adopted at the time of translation into other local languages

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to promote use of Indian Languages on Internet and develop software for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) and (c): Government has already undertaken a major initiative to develop machine assisted translation system for Indian Languages to Indian Languages and English to Indian Languages including Hindi. The demonstration of translation technology is available at http://www.tdil-dc.in

(d): Government has undertaken a number of initiatives to build software tools which help promote use of Indian Languages on Internet like fonts, keyboard drivers, code converters and localized office suite applications. These software are available free of cost at http://www.ildc.in .